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Applicant:	MITSUNAGA, Michael	Conf.:	7849
Appl. No.:	10/010,461	Group:	3742
Filed:	December 6, 2001	Examiner:	CAMPBELL, T.
For:	SYSTEM FOR HEATING INSTILLATION OR TRANSFUSION LIQUIDS		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 3, 2003

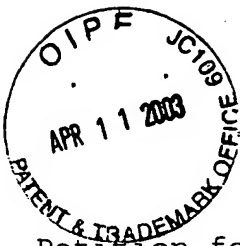
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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TOTAL	39	-	31	=	8	\$ 9	\$72.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	4	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
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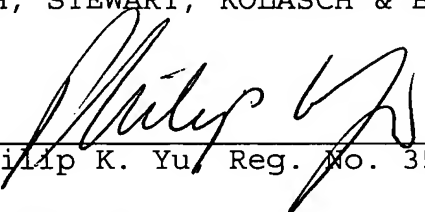
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$72.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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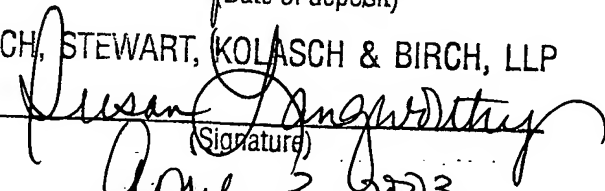
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